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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman, Projects Review Committee

SUBJECT: Preparation of Bibliography of Current Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals by the Library of Congress.

1. The comprehensive listing on a current basis of Soviet scientific and technical periodicals is necessary to insure adequate exploitation of this important source of intelligence information.

2. It is therefore desired that a new project with the title "Bibliography of Current Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals" be added to previous CIA projects.

3. The purpose of this request is to provide for preparation of such a bibliography by the Library of Congress.

4. Allocation of CIA funds are recommended for the above purpose in view of the following facts:

a. The service being performed currently by the Office of Operations in this respect is limited to the production of abstracts selected from the relatively few Soviet scientific and technical periodicals received in the Office of Operations. A comprehensive bibliography would enable CIA to present definite translation and abstract requirements to the Office of Operations.

b. It is believed that approximately \$20,000 per annum would be required to produce the comprehensive bibliography referred to above.

c. The appropriation of funds to the Library of Congress by the Congress is not sufficient to meet the external requirements established by this project.

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5. It is therefore requested that the Projects Review Committee approve the following action:

Authorize an allocation of funds not to exceed to the Library of Congress to be expended on the preparation on a current basis of a "Bibliography of Current Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals".

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